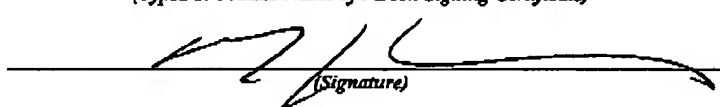


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The Office Action of July 12, 2004 has been carefully considered.

In the Office Action, the applicant has been required to elect between the species of Figs. 1 and 3, namely a class, or the connecting means of Figs. 4 and 5.

Applicant herewith elects for further prosecution the connecting means of Figs. 4 and 5.

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